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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3667

UNCLAS BANGKOK 23072

DEPARTMENT FOR IATF AND ORM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF (LE NGOC CHIEU)

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE IN THAILAND

REF: A. CABLE FROM SENATOR ABOUREZK NOV. 1

B. BANGKOK 21994

C. LETTER FROM SENATOR ABOUREZK OCT. 9

D. STATE 252104

1. SENATOR ABOUREZK INTERESTED.

2. IN REF C, SENATOR ABOUREZK ASKED FOR STATUS REPORT ON PAROLE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE LE NGOC CHIEU. OUR REPLY, REF B, STATED THAT SUBJECT WAS CURRENTLY INELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AS HE ENTERED THAILAND IN SEPTEMBER, BEYOND JULY 1 CUTOFF DATE. NO INDIVIDUAL WAIVER OF CUTOFF HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR SUBJECT.

3. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT SENATOR ABOUREZK IS UNAWARE OF OUR REPLY (REF B). HENCE HE SENT US A COMMERCIAL CABLE, REF A, AGAIN ASKING STATUS OF CASE.

4. ALTHOUGH REF D APPEARS TO WAIVE THE JULY 1 CUTOFF FOR VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS FROM LAOS, SUBJECT TO CONTINGENCY POOL OF 500 NUMBERS, THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NEITHER INS OFFICER NOR AUTHORIZATION TO PAROLE ANYONE IN THIS CATEGORY.

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5. FOR YOUR INFORMATION: PHOTOCOPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR

LE NGOC CHIEU AND HIS U.S. RELATIVES NGUYEN THI MINH NGUYET  
AND NGUYEN SINH VIEN, ALLEGED SISTER AND BROTHER OF LE, APPEAR  
TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR CATEGORY I ELIGIBILITY.

6. PLEASE INFORM SENATOR ABOUREZK OF STATUS OF THIS CASE.  
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